IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	CONFIRMATION NO.: 1461
Yasuhiko KOJIMA, et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Brief on appeal is submitted herewith. The Brief first was due on January 19, 2011. Accordingly, a Petition for a three-month extension of time until April 19, 2011 is submitted herewith. Hence, the official fee of \$540.00 for the Brief, and of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension also are submitted herewith. Acceptance of these documents as timely filed is solicited.

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